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Applicant:	Muller <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5061
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and for the Examiner's consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.